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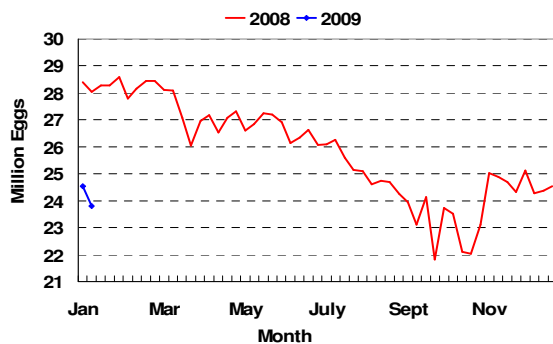
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

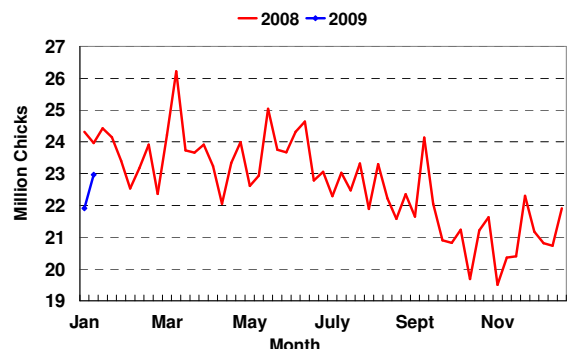
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 23.0 million during the week ending January 10, 2009. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2008 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 10, 2009, down 15 percent from the same period last year and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2008-2009



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 13, 2008 - January 10, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan
<i>Thousand</i>										
Alabama	29,339	28,700	28,941	28,950 *	28,904	20,849	19,908	19,864	19,944 *	20,304
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>25,115</b>	<b>24,188 *</b>	<b>24,366</b>	<b>24,538</b>	<b>23,799</b>	<b>21,173</b>	<b>20,812</b>	<b>20,734</b>	<b>21,908</b>	<b>22,969</b>
Delaware	3,338	3,358	3,244	3,358 *	3,358	4,183	4,940	4,221	4,633 *	4,869
Florida	1,271	1,013	963	963	963	987	1,060	1,103	978	798
Georgia	32,540	32,778	32,669	32,528	32,609	26,559	27,123	26,376	27,662 *	27,440
Kentucky	7,630 *	7,867	7,512	7,848	7,502	6,388	6,028	6,010 *	5,842 *	6,609
Louisiana	3,424	3,424	3,411	3,424	3,424	3,326	3,228	3,287	3,388	3,400
Maryland	8,512	8,911	8,749	8,613	8,719	6,215	5,288	5,970	5,850 *	6,069
Mississippi	17,500	17,194	17,372	17,491	17,401	15,672	15,501	15,463	15,583	15,472
N. Carolina	19,012	18,419 *	18,581	18,799 *	18,387	15,274	15,805	15,377 *	15,834 *	15,414
Oklahoma	6,816	6,765 *	6,839	6,639	6,518	4,465	5,545	5,258	4,143	3,633
Pennsylvania	4,346	4,281	3,732	3,918	3,878	3,218	3,339	3,383	3,376	3,198
S. Carolina	5,566	5,698 *	5,673	5,555	5,697	4,818	5,058	5,071	4,423	4,676
Texas	15,273 *	15,290	15,490	15,503	15,342	12,922	12,992 *	12,842 *	12,961 *	13,113
Virginia	6,218	5,964	5,958	5,969	5,849	5,225	4,952	4,515	4,660	4,476
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,339 *	19,555 *	19,166 *	18,543 *	19,274	16,624	16,609 *	16,817 *	17,514 *	15,738
19 State Total	205,239 *	203,405 *	202,666 *	202,639 *	201,624	167,898	168,188 *	166,291 *	168,699 *	168,178
Prev. Year Total	217,613	218,612	218,815	217,209	215,444	178,626	179,381	175,417	177,800	178,512
% of Prev. Year	94	93	93	93	94	94	94	95	95	94

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 10, 2009. This was down 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 10, 2009. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.